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FOLLOWING REPEAT RANGOON 2948 ACTION SECSTATE DATED AUG 15:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 2948

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, BM

SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION

REF: STATE 204786

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED INSTRUCTION, CHARGE MET WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER U TIN OHN ON AUGUST 15 TO CONVEY US POSITION ON WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND TO PRESENT AIDE MEMOIRE. FOLLOWING THIS PRESENTATION, THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIED THAT BURMA DID NOT ACCEPT THE DOCTRINE THAT ZIONISM WAS A FORM OF RACISM AND HAD NEVER SUPPORTED THIS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. HE WAS SILENT AS TO WHETHER BURMA WOULD TAKE ANY ACTION TO MAKE ITS VIEWS KNOWN TO THE KEY AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS, THOUGH HE IMPLIED THAT NO ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SENT TO THEGUB DELEGATION.

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2. COMMENT: ON LEAVING THE MINISTRY, U BAN YIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT THE MEETING, SAID THAT BURMA ALWAYS ABSTAINED ON THE QUESTION OF ZIONISM AND RACISM. GIVEN BURMA'S RELUCTANCE TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE POSITIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THEY WILL TAKE ANY INITIATIVES AT THE CONFERENCE, AND WILL MOST

LIKELY ABSTAIN IF THIS QUESTION COMES TO A VOTE.
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